

# East Campus Housecomm

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Everyone is here.

Thank you to concertcomm for putting on Fred Fest, it went really well, you guys did a great job! We had a round of applause.

Fallcomm announcements:

Fallcomm will have a haunted house on October 26th, (evening) in the basement. If you want to help out you should add yourself to the list

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Fallcomm will be applying for dormcon funding.

Also Fallcomm is going to a pumpkin patch! This will be on Saturday October 19 or Sunday October 20. Dictator Kelly decides that Sunday is the better option. There will be a sign-up at desk.

Discussion about the hall doors that no longer have locks:

Some people were taken by surprise or unhappy about this.

Kellynid talked to Henry Humphries.

There is no way to have a mechanical system that meets fire code—there has to be a way for them to electronically unlock all the doors in the case of a fire. What they can do is put card-readers on the hall doors, which they can program to be locked or unlocked at different times of the days. For example, default locked all the time or default unlocked all the time. We could do this on a floor-by-floor basis, only some floors having the card-readers or some floors being locked when, say, there's a party on another hall.

The room erupts in conversation about how probably given the state of things in EC, this system wouldn't even work.

It seems like housing is offering to pay for this. This is purely informational, there is no concrete plan in place, Kelly's just passing on information.

The idea is submitted that Henry Humphries is just wrong, and there is totally a way to have a mechanically locking door that can be electronically unlocked in the event of a fire.

The conclusion is that EC is interested in discussing this further and possibly pursuing it, on a hall-by-hall basis, provided that we have specific control over which halls get this and which people have access at which times.

News: Today Professor Sussman came to EC for a community conversations dinner. Should we continue this? Consensus: yes.

Nightwatch has been writing down the things we leave in the hallways every night. Things that don't belong to the institute and you don't specifically want to get grunged, you should not leave in the halls. Especially bikes. If you want something to get grunged, put it out in the morning: before the grungers come, so it's gone by the time nightwatch comes through.

Happy Birthday to Kelly! East campus sings to our president.